New Haven, CT, Yale University, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Beinecke MS 327

Description: ff. 69 + i - 18th-19th centuries. Rigid vellum case with paste paper back endleaf and pastedowns. Central fold of each bifolium has been reinforced with a strip of parchment. - Belonged to Giuseppe (Joseph) Martini of Lugano; purchased from his estate by H. P. Kraus, ca. 1948. Sold in 1957 by Kraus to Thomas E. Marston, who presented it to the Beinecke Library in 1967. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 327.

Notes:-Manuscript on paper. Includes notes on arithmetic and accounting for merchandise; a romance of Tristan; list of spices; astronomical and astrological information; charms and prayers; recipes; extracts in Venetian; and poems.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/BeineckeMS327_47

Language: Italian; Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 14th

View a detailed description: http://brbl-net.library.yale.edu/pre1600ms/docs/pre1600.ms327.htm

View in the Beinecke's Digital Library: http://brbl-dl.library.yale.edu/vufind/Search/Results?lookfor=Beinecke_MS_327&type=CallNumber&sort=title

Part 1:

Description: - paper - similar to Briquet Fruit 7372-76, Briquet Cheval 3564, and Briquet Fruit 7341. - 280 x 215 (220 x 160) mm.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region: Venice

City:

Assigned Date: [between 1350 and 1400]

Searchable Date Range: 1350 - 1400

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by a single scribe in a neat notarial hand, through f. 67v. Notes added by various hands of 14th-15th centuries.

Notes: Drawings of ships, towers and merchants in ink, with added yellow, brown, green, red and blue; many diagrams. Crude 2- and 1-line initials in red, with guide-letters for rubricator showing beneath; headings in red. Repair of f. 1 with later paper; some loss of text. Repairs at outer edges on this and other folios do not affect text. Binding: 18th-19th centuries. Rigid vellum case with paste paper back endleaf and pastedowns. Central fold of each bifolium has been reinforced with a strip of parchment.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Title: Merchant's commonplace book.

Subjects: Accounting.; Arithmetic--Early works to 1800.; Astrology--Early works to 1800.; Astronomy, Medieval.; Formulas, recipes, etc.--Early works to 1800.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Italian literature--To 1400.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Merchants.; Prayers--Early works to 1800.; Tristan (Legendary character); Venice (Italy)--Economic conditions--To 1797.;

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